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(h) whether any proceedings have been started under the directions of the High Court of Madras against the officers concerned in the Guntur counterfeit case and, if so, with what result; and

(i) whether it is a fact that the abovementioned Somayya is harassed and prosecuted by the police authorities, especially by the Sub-Inspector of Jaggayapet under the instructions of the Deputy Superintendent of Police?

A.—(a) Yes. One Inspector was dismissed, another censured and a third warned. One head constable was also warned. The Deputy Superintendent of Police's case is still under consideration.

(b) & (c) The enquiry was made in the presence of the parties.

(d) & (e) The Government cannot answer these at present as the case against the Deputy Superintendent of Police is still under consideration.

(f) Yes. Sub-Inspector Devar was charged with substituting a search list for the original in a house breaking case. The Deputy Superintendent of Police was not implicated in the matter.

(g) Sub-Inspector B. V. Devar was under suspension during the enquiry.

(h) No such proceedings have been started under the directions of the High Court.

(i) No.

Mr. G. Harisarvottama Rao:—"May I know from the hon. the Home Member whether the Deputy Superintendent of Police continues to be in office in the area where Somayya is living?"

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir Muhammad Usman Sahib Bahadur:—"Notice, Sir."

*Training to sub-inspectors of police in regard to the investigation of crime.*

*876 Q.—Mr. A. B. Shetty: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government are considering the question of giving better training to the police sub-inspectors in regard to the investigation and detection of crime; and

(b) if so, what steps they propose to take in the matter?

A.—(a) & (b) No proposal affecting the training of sub-inspectors is at present under consideration.

Mr. A. B. Shetty:—"May I know whether the work of police sub-inspectors has been found generally unsatisfactory in regard to investigation and detection of crime?"

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir Muhammad Usman Sahib Bahadur:—"No, Sir."